

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 10, lines 26-31, with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

This application is related to the concurrently filed U.S. Application Serial No. 10/692,863, filed October 27, 2003, that names the same inventors, titled "A method for writing a pattern on a surface intended for use in exposure equipment and for measuring the physical properties of the surface" the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.